



James Monroe Middle School

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2019-20 School Accountability Report Card Published During the 2020-21 School Year



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School Description

Principal's Message

James Monroe Middle School (JMMS) has proudly served the communities of Ridgecrest, Johannesburg, and Randsburg since 1950. The mission of James Monroe is to guide students to become lifelong learners with skills, knowledge, attitudes, and virtues to benefit themselves and society in an ever-changing world. We provide sixth through eighth grade students with a dynamic, interactive curriculum based on the California Common Core Standards. This year, as part of our commitment to continuous school-wide improvement, we have established three areas of focus:

- 1) Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) implementation.
- 2) Reflecting on physical safety and refining protocols and procedures.
- 3) Supporting students academically, behaviorally, and emotionally.

We believe that educating students is the shared responsibility of students, staff, parents/guardians, and community members. James Monroe has a supportive PTSO, which promotes extracurricular activities as well as a yearlong literacy program. Our staff welcomes parent input and communicates with parents regularly via telephone calls, e-mails, student agenda planners, school-approved social media, Aeries, Parent Square, and our website.

We believe that each student is a valued individual with unique needs and that a student's self-worth is enhanced by positive relationships and mutual respect among all school stakeholders. Our counselors work with students by providing Second Step lessons, small groups, and one-on-one support. which encourage self-advocacy and resilience. Staff uses Other Means of Correction strategies and has been trained in implementing restorative practices with the students of James Monroe.

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About the SARC

By February 1 of each year, every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC). The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. Under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) all local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to prepare a Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), which describes how they intend to meet annual school-specific goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities. Additionally, data reported in an LCAP is to be consistent with data reported in the SARC.

- For more information about SARC requirements and access to prior year reports, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For more information about the LCFF or the LCAP, see the CDE LCFF webpage at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/>.
- For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

2019-20 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 6	139
Grade 7	172
Grade 8	175
Grade 9	2
Grade 10	6
Grade 11	1
Grade 12	1
Total Enrollment	496

2019-20 Student Enrollment by Group

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	5.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.4
Asian	1
Filipino	3.4
Hispanic or Latino	31.5
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.8
White	53.6
Two or More Races	3.8
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	59.7
English Learners	5.6
Students with Disabilities	15.3
Foster Youth	0.4
Homeless	0.6

A. Conditions of Learning

State Priority: Basic

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Basic (Priority 1):

- Degree to which teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the subject area and for the pupils they are teaching;
- Pupils have access to standards-aligned instructional materials; and
- School facilities are maintained in good repair

Teacher Credentials for James Monroe Middle	18-19	19-20	20-21
With Full Credential	20	25	26
Without Full Credential	5	4	4
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	2	4	2

Teacher Credentials for Sierra Sands Unified	18-19	19-20	20-21
With Full Credential	♦	♦	213
Without Full Credential	♦	♦	34
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	♦	♦	15

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at James Monroe Middle School

Indicator	18-19	19-20	20-21
Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments*	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

Note: "Misassignments" refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc.
*Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2020-21)

The district chooses textbooks from lists that have been approved by the State Board of Education for Grades K-8. Sierra Sands Unified School District holds an annual public hearing prior to the eighth week of school to determine textbook and instructional materials sufficiency.

Textbooks and Instructional Materials

Year and month in which data were collected: September 2020

Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption
Reading/Language Arts	<p>My Perspectives, Pearson Adopted in 2017</p> <p>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0</p>
Mathematics	<p>Go Math! Houghton Mifflin (2015)</p> <p>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0</p>
Science	<p>FOSS Next Generation Middle School (Delta Education) (2019) Adopted in 2020</p> <p>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0</p>
History-Social Science	<p>History Alive! The Ancient World (2018) Adopted in 2019</p> <p>History Alive! The Medieval World and Beyond (2018) Adopted in 2019</p> <p>History Alive! The United States Through Industrialism (2018) Adopted in 2019</p> <p>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0</p>
Foreign Language	<p>Ven conmigo! Level 1 Adopted in 2004</p> <p>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0</p>
Health	<p>Health & Wellness Adopted in 2005</p> <p>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0</p>
Visual and Performing Arts	<p>Glencoe Middle School Art Adopted in 2007</p> <p>Silver Burdette Making Music Adopted in 2007</p> <p>Standard of Excellence Enhanced Band Method Artistry in Strings Adopted in 2007</p> <p>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0</p>

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

Buildings

James Monroe was opened in 1950, and our facilities, while aging, are regularly maintained. We pride ourselves on keeping a safe, clean, and frequently improved campus. The School Site Council, in conjunction with school staff, helps prioritize facilities needs. Fencing was installed in the front of the school to help monitor entry into and out of the school.

More facts about the condition of our school buildings are available in an online supplement to this report called for by the Williams legislation of 2004. What you will find is an assessment of more than a dozen aspects of our buildings: their structural integrity, electrical systems, heating and ventilation systems, and more. The important purpose of this assessment is to determine if our buildings and grounds are safe and in good repair. If anything needs to be repaired, this assessment identifies it and targets a date by which we commit to make those repairs. The guidelines for this assessment were written by the Office of Public School Construction (OPSC) and were brought about by the Williams legislation. You can look at the six-page Facilities Inspection Tool used for the assessment on the Web site of the OPSC.

Library

Many classes use the library media center for research projects. The center is staffed by a full-time library clerk and is open to students before the first-period class, during both lunch periods, and after school. Supplemental funding is traditionally approved through our School Site Council to make further enhancements. Our library catalog system is computerized, which allows students to conduct research and check out books easily. Our library clerk also holds several Scholastic Book Fairs throughout the year to raise funds for library/media supplies.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)

Using the **most recently collected** FIT data (or equivalent), provide the following:

- Determination of repair status for systems listed
- Description of any needed maintenance to ensure good repair
- The year and month in which the data were collected
- The rate for each system inspected
- The overall rating

Year and month in which data were collected: 12/8/2020

System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	No apparent problems.
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Poor	Classroom 11: Water leak in roof, VCT cracking, slab is lifting under VCT. Room is in very bad shape. Classroom 12: VCT separating, water stains on ceiling tiles, needs paint. Classroom 15: Water leak in roof, water damage on paneling at the base of West wall. Portable Classroom 17: Carpet seams are coming apart, tackable surface panel damaged. Portable Classroom 18: Carpet seams are coming apart. Tackable surface is ripped. Portable Classroom 19: Carpet seams are coming apart and there are a few bubbles in the carpet. Portable Classroom 20: Carpet has some bubbles at the front of the classroom. Portable Classroom 21: Carpet has a lot of stains. Three sheets of tackable surface is torn badly. Portable Classroom 23: Few tears in carpet. Classroom 24: Needs paint. Classroom 25: Vinyl floor seams are cracking and coming apart with chunks missing. Counter top laminate coming off. Termite damage under sink. Door sweep broken. Classroom 26: VCT separating in a few areas.

System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
		Classroom 27: Laminate coming up on counter top. Needs painting. Classroom 30: Carpet seams are coming apart. Classroom 31: Formica is peeling off countertop. Water stains in two Tbar panels, some panels need to be changed. Classroom 32: Formica coming off north cabinet. Classroom 33: Formica is peeling off north cabinets. Classroom 34: Formica is peeling off countertops and carpet seams are coming apart in the center of the room. Classroom 41: Laminate counter top coming apart. Classroom 42: Laminate counter top coming apart. Needs paint. Classroom 45: Laminate counter edging is gone and duct taped, carpet seam coming apart on north side of room. Classroom 52: Carpet edge is coming loose on bottom edge. Classroom 61: Paint and plaster needs repair in kitchen area. Office: Carpet seam coming apart in north side of front office. Cafeteria: Water stains on ceiling tiles. Kitchen: Water leaks in roof, Tbar panels stained, crack above west door entrance. Custodial: Needs paint. Acoustic texture peeling off roof in a few areas.
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	No apparent problems.
Electrical: Electrical	Good	No apparent problems.
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	Classroom 24: Broken sink faucet.
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	No apparent problems.
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Fair	Classroom 11: Water leak in roof. VCT cracking and slab is lifting under VCT. Room in very bad shape. Classroom 12: VCT seperating, water stains on ceiling tiles. Classroom 15: Water leak in roof. Water damage on paneling at the base of west wall. Classroom 32: Water leak in roof. Classroom 52: Water leak in roof. Cafeteria: Water stains on ceiling tiles. Possible roof leak. Kitchen: Water leak in roof. Tbar panels stained. Crack about west door entrance.
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Poor	Classroom 25: Door sweep broken Grounds (Front Campus) Lots of cracks in concrete and asphalt.

System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
		Grounds (Back Campus) Parking lot needs work. Cracks in concrete and lots of drop offs.
Overall Rating	Fair	Our school meets some of the standards for good repair, established by the Office of Public School Construction. If we have any deficiencies, they are not significant. We scored an average of 83.04% on the 8 categories of our evaluation.

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Achievement (Priority 4):

- **Statewide assessments** (i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP] System, which includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for students in the general education population and the California Alternate Assessments [CAAs] for English language arts/literacy [ELA] and mathematics given in grades three through eight and grade eleven. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAAs items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities); and
- The percentage of students who have successfully completed courses that satisfy the requirements for entrance to the University of California and the California State University, or career technical education sequences or programs of study.

CAASPP Test Results in ELA and Mathematics for All Students

Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 18-19	School 19-20	District 18-19	District 19-20	State 18-19	State 19-20
ELA	38	N/A	51	N/A	50	N/A
Math	20	N/A	36	N/A	39	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

Note: Percentages are not calculated when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Note: ELA and mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3-Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students

Grades Five, Eight, and High School

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 18-19	School 19-20	District 18-19	District 19-20	State 18-19	State 19-20
Science	29	N/A	36	N/A	30	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

Note: The new California Science Test (CAST) was first administered operationally in the 2018-2019 school year.

State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Other Pupil Outcomes (Priority 8):

- Pupil outcomes in the subject areas of physical education.

2019-20 Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards

Grade Level	4 of 6	5 of 6	6 of 6
5	N/A	N/A	N/A
7	N/A	N/A	N/A
9	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-56-20 was issued which waived the requirement to administer the physical fitness performance test for the 2019-2020 school year.

CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group
Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019-2020)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group
Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019-2020)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

**CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group
Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019-2020)**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

C. Engagement

State Priority: Parental Involvement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Parental Involvement (Priority 3):

- Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions for the school district and each school site

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2020-21)

James Monroe Middle School has a group of very involved and supportive parents. Parents and students make up half of our School Site Council, which helps improve student achievement and monitors school goals and activities. Many nearby businesses donate to our school by providing passes, coupons, and tickets to reward student achievement and positive behavior. Parents also volunteer as tutors, readers, coaches, drivers, and field-trip chaperons. Our active PTSO meets monthly and organizes our Tiger Reading Program, a Fall Carnival, Valentine's Dance, purchases Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) reinforcements, and helps with campus beautification projects. Parents are also involved through the process of School Site Council, Superintendent's Council, ELAC, and DELAC.

State Priority: School Climate

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: School Climate (Priority 6):

- Pupil suspension rates;
- Pupil expulsion rates; and
- Other local measures on the sense of safety.

School Safety Plan (School Year 2020-2021)

We have a closed campus and require all visitors to check-in at the office. The James Monroe staff supervise students before school, after school, and during lunch. A new district-wide volunteer policy is also being implemented, which includes fingerprinting and a TB test.

We hold fire, disaster, earthquake, and lockdown drills several times a year including the Great American Shakeout. Annually we review our comprehensive School Safety Plan, which is submitted and reviewed at the board meeting at the beginning of each calendar year. Prior to the end of the semester, the plan is also approved by the School Site Council. Our Safety/Discipline Committee meets monthly; it develops the School Safety Plan and responds to short-term and long-term safety and discipline needs. We use a myriad of interventions including academic support in the Student Support Center (SSC), Restorative practices, Student Assistance Team (SAT), progressive discipline, and PBIS-driven reinforcement to shape student behaviors. Each semester, our assistant principal reviews student expectations and safety rules in our PE classes. The entire staff is sent a copy, and at the initial staff meeting, some of the major components are reviewed, like evacuation procedures. Additional safety measures have been undertaken during the global pandemic to fulfill local and state requirements regarding COVID.

Suspensions and Expulsions

(data collected between July through June, each full school year respectively)

Rate	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
Suspensions	15.6	17.4	6.6	7.1	3.5	3.5
Expulsions	0.0	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1

Suspensions and Expulsions for School Year 2019-2020 Only

(data collected between July through February, partial school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic)

Rate	School 2019-20	District 2019-20	State 2019-20
Suspensions	0.0	0.0	
Expulsions	0.2	0.1	

Note: The 2019-2020 suspensions and expulsions rate data are not comparable to prior year data because the 2019-2020 school year is a partial school year due to the COVID-19 crisis. As such, it would be inappropriate to make any comparisons in rates of suspensions and expulsions in the 2019-2020 school year compared to prior years.

D. Other SARC Information

The information in this section is required to be in the SARC but is not included in the state priorities for LCFF.

Ratio of Pupils to Academic Counselor (School Year 2019-2020)

Title	Ratio
Academic Counselor*	496

*One full time equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Student Support Services Staff (School Year 2019-2020)

Title	Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	1
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	0.3

*One Full Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

Grade Level	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19	2019-20	2019-20	2019-20	2019-20
	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+
6	24	8	22	3	25	9	22	3	15	35	18	1
Other**												

*Number of classes indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class).

** "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)

Subject	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19	2019-20	2019-20	2019-20	2019-20
	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+
English	19	10	7		20	5	9	1	20	9	8	
Mathematics	24	2	10	1	20	6	5	4	20	5	12	
Science	23	4	10		25	3	9		29	2	5	5
Social Science	26	3	4	5	23	5	6	2	26	3	7	3

*Number of classes indicates how many classrooms fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)

Measure	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	3	3	5

Sierra Sands Unified School District provided a minimum average of 3 days (or eighteen hours based on 6 hours/day) of professional development throughout the 2018-19 and 2019-20 school years and 5 days (or thirty hours based on 6 hours/day) in the 2020-21 school year. The primary/major areas of focus for professional development include but are not limited to: full implementation of adopted programs, alignment to Common Core State Standards, identification and implementation of best instructional practices, technology proficiency, data analysis of student performance, and student engagement. Additionally, sites provide professional development throughout the year as outlined in the School Plan for Student Achievement. Areas of focus were selected based upon department needs, CAASPP results, Interim Assessment Block (IAB) results, and Dashboard results. Professional development is delivered in a variety of ways including but not limited to conference attendance, contracted professional development/SSUSD Instructional Coaching delivered within the contractual workday, individual instructional coaching, and after school workshops.

FY 2018-19 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$42,945	\$47,145
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$70,019	\$74,952
Highest Teacher Salary	\$98,284	\$96,092
Average Principal Salary (ES)	\$108,083	\$116,716
Average Principal Salary (MS)	\$120,179	\$120,813
Average Principal Salary (HS)	\$131,577	\$131,905
Superintendent Salary	\$176,000	\$192,565

Percent of District Budget	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Teacher Salaries	32.0	31.0
Administrative Salaries	5.0	6.0

* For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits webpage at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/.

FY 2018-19 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

Level	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	7444.88	1435.77	6009.10	64630.32
District	N/A	N/A	5982.82	\$68,495
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,750	\$75,706

Percent Differences		Unrestricted	Average Teacher Salary
School Site/District		0.4	-5.8
School Site/ State		-25.3	-15.8

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Types of Services Funded

The PTSO strives to raise between \$4,000 to \$6,000 annually to support school curriculum, student planners, facilities improvements, student activities, and staff recognition. Our DoDea Grant counselor offers social skills groups, Second Step lessons, and Tiers II and III intervention to students. LCAP funding provides homework and classwork assistance after school for students who are struggling to complete assignments or who need access to technology to complete their assignments. LCAP funding also supports our full-time counselor. The site is utilized Title IV funds to make PearDeck available for all teachers to help facilitate student engagement and academic intervention.

State Priority: Pupil Engagement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Engagement (Priority 5):

- High school dropout rates; and
- High school graduation rates.

Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate (Four-Year Cohort Rate)

Rate for Sierra Sands Unified School District	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Dropout Rate			
Graduation Rate	89.9	85.7	89.6

Rate for California	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Dropout Rate			
Graduation Rate	82.7	83	84.5

DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest web page at <https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district and the county. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g., test data, enrollment, high school graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners).

California School Dashboard

The California School Dashboard (Dashboard) <https://www.caschooldashboard.org/> reflects California's new accountability and continuous improvement system and provides information about how LEAs and schools are meeting the needs of California's diverse student population. The Dashboard contains reports that display the performance of LEAs, schools, and student groups on a set of state and local measures to assist in identifying strengths, challenges, and areas in need of improvement.